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 Prior Application Examiner: Pham, B. )  
 Prior Art Unit: 2664 )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional application, filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b), of co-pending, non-provisional patent application with serial number 09/120,529, filed July 22, 1998, entitled: PACKET SWITCHING METHOD WITH TIME-BASED ROUTING; referenced by Attorney Docket Number: SYN 1700.

The above-referenced prior application is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the divisional application shall be henceforth referenced by Attorney Docket Number: SYN 1790, entitled: DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH TIME-BASED ROUTING.

Inventor: Yoram Ofek  
 For: DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH TIME-BASED ROUTING

Enclosed are:

a) Basic Fee						\$710.00
b) Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	0	x	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
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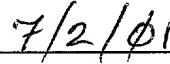
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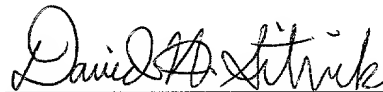


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